AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   1.   (Previously Presented) A method for use in a user system capable of
2   communicating over a network, comprising:

3   receiving, in the user system, a control message for a call session over the
4   network;

5   receiving one or more predetermined criteria entered by a user through a user
6   interface of the user system;

7   comparing, by a rules engine executable in the user system, information in the
8   control message against the one or more predetermined criteria; and

9   loading a web page, in the user system, based on the comparison by the rules
10   engine of information in the control message with the one or more predetermined criteria.

1   2.   (Cancelled)

1   3.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein loading the web page
2   includes launching a web browser to perform a service separate from and in addition to call
3   control and status and media-related tasks.

1   4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising sending one or more
2   messages in response to the control message to establish a call session.

1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2   includes receiving a message according to a predetermined protocol for establishing a real-time
3   audio-based interactive communications session.

1   6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2   includes receiving a message for establishing a real-time text-based communications session.

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1   7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message

2   includes receiving a message according to a Session Initiation Protocol.

1   8.   (Cancelled)

1   9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising receiving,

2   through the user interface, a name of a software routine corresponding to the web browser to be

3   launched.

1   10.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising receiving user-

2   defined data from the user interface, the user-defined data for passing to the launched web

3   browser.

1   11.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message is

2   performed by a protocol-aware module and comparing the information is performed by a

3   separate module.

1   12.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the

2   control message includes comparing an identifier of a caller.

1   13.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the

2   control message includes comparing an identifier of a callee.

1   14.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the

2   information in the control message includes comparing information selected from the group

3   consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and message direction.

1   15.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising launching different ones of

2   plural routines based on the comparison of the control message information with the one or more

3   predetermined criteria.

1   16.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message

2   includes receiving a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1   17.   (Currently Amended) A user system comprising:

2   a processor;

3   a web browser executable on the processor;

4   a user interface to receive a set of one or more user-defined rules;

5   a network interface to receive a call request over a network;

6   a protocol-aware module executable on the processor to process the call request;

7   and

8   a [[rule]] <u>rules</u> engine executable on the processor to compare information in the

9   call request with the set of one or more user-defined rules, and to invoke the web browser based

10   on comparing the information in the call request with the set of one or more user-defined rules.

1   18.   (Cancelled)

1   19.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the web browser

2   performs a task that is separate from and in addition to call control, call status, and media-related

3   services.

1   20.   (Cancelled)

1   21.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the user interface is

2   adapted to receive a name of a software routine corresponding to the web browser to be invoked.

1   22.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 21, wherein the user interface is

2   further capable of receiving user-defined data to pass with the launching of the web browser.

1   23.   (Cancelled)

1   24.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the call request

2   includes a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1   25.   (Previously Presented) An article including one or more storage media containing

2   instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system having a network, the

3   instructions when executed causing the user device to:

4   transmit a control message according to a predetermined protocol for establishing

5   a call session over the network;

6   provide a user interface in the user device to receive one or more predetermined

7   user-defined rules;

8   invoke a rules engine to compare information in the control message with one or

9   more predetermined user-defined rules; and

10   load a web page in response to comparing the information in the control message

11   with the one or more predetermined user-defined rules.

1   26.   (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides

2   for real-time interactive communications sessions.

1   27.   (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides

2   for text-based chat sessions.

1   28.   (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol includes a

2   Session Initiation Protocol.

1   29.   (Previously Presented) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and comprising

2   instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system, the instructions when

3   executed causing the user device to:

4   receive a call request according to a first protocol;

5   provide a user interface to receive one or more user criteria;

6   perform a rules check of information in the call request by invoking a rules engine

7   to compare information in the call request with the one or more user criteria; and

8   launch a web browser based on the rules check performed by the rules engine.

1   30.   (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

2   a plurality of software routines;

3   a storage device containing user-entered rules including a first set of rules and a

4   second set of rules; and

5   a network interface to receive one of an inbound and outbound message;

6   a rules engine to:

7   compare information in the message with the user-entered rules;

8   launch a first software routine in response to the rules engine determining

9   that the first set of rules is satisfied; and

10   launch a second software routine in response to the rules engine

11   determining that the second set of rules is satisfied.

1   31.   (Previously Presented) A user system comprising:

2   a web browser;

3   a network interface to transmit a call request for establishing a call session over a

4   network;

5   a user interface to receive user-entered rules;

6   a storage device to store the user-entered rules; and

7   a rules engine adapted to compare information in the call request with the user-

8   entered rules and to load a web page in the web browser in response to the comparing.

1   32.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a

2   uniform resource locator (URL) through the user interface, wherein loading the web page

3   includes opening the web page specified by the URL received through the user interface.

1   33.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the user interface is

2   adapted to receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web browser invoked

3   based on the comparing is adapted to open a web page specified by the received URL.

1   34.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the one or more

2   user-defined rules are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message

3   priority, and message direction.

1   35.   (Previously Presented) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions when

2   executed cause the user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through the

3   user interface, wherein loading the web page includes opening a web page specified by the URL

4   received through the user interface.

1   36.   (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the instructions

2   when executed cause the user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through

3   the user interface, wherein launching the web browser includes opening a web page specified by

4   the URL received through the user interface.

1   37.   (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the one or more user

2   criteria are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority,

3   and message direction.

1   38.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user interface is

2   adapted to receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web page loaded in

3   response to the comparing is specified by the received URL.

1   39.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user-entered

2   rules are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and

3   message direction.